

**CHAPTER 54-03.2-02
ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

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54-03.2-02-01. Accreditation requirements. The sponsor institution offering the nursing program must be accredited by a United States department of education-recognized regional accreditation entity.

History: Effective November 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2004.

General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-02-02. Organizational design. There must be an organizational design of the sponsor institution that demonstrates the relationship of the nursing program to the administration and to comparable programs within the institution, and that clearly delineates the lines of authority, responsibility, and channels of communication. The program faculty is given the opportunity to participate in the governance of the program and sponsor institution.

History: Effective November 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2004.

General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-02-03. Nursing program organizational design. The nursing program must have an organizational design with clearly defined authority, responsibility, and channels of communication that assures both faculty and student involvement.

History: Effective November 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2004.

General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-02-04. Nursing program consistency with sponsor institution. The program must have a written purpose that is consistent with the mission of the sponsor institution. The program must have written policies that are congruent with the sponsor institution policies and are periodically reviewed.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-02-05. Nursing program evaluation. A comprehensive nursing education program evaluation must be ongoing and must include student achievement of program outcomes, multiple measures of student success after graduation, licensing examination pass rates, and evaluating program resources. Use of evaluation findings for relevant decisionmaking must be evident.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-02-06. Financial support. There must be evidence of financial support and resources adequate to achieve the purpose of the nursing program. Resources include facilities, equipment, supplies, and qualified administrative, instructional, and support personnel.

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